

**PRICE 2d.**

ANYTHING BEFORE SEEN IN THIS DEPARTMENT.  
ONE SHILLING PER PAIR.  
GENTLEMEN'S CASHMERE HALF-HOSE.  
FARVER and COMPANY.  
HARRMER'S ENGLISH MILLINERY.



\_\_\_\_\_

**TENDERS** will be received by the undersigned until noon of **TUESDAY** next, for the supply of  
**MEAT AND BREAD**  
to the members of the A. S. N. Co., from 1st July to 1st December next.

**FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.**  
A. S. N. Co.

**T O B U I L D E R S.**

**TENDERS** are invited to 22nd instant, for the Erection of a Villa, Gower-street, Summer Hill. Plans, &c., apply to  
**ELLIS and BLATIER, Architects,**  
Scott's-chambers, 55, St. Andrew-street.

**TO CHEMISTS.—TENDERS** are required for the supply of Medicines, &c. (as ordered by the medical officers, for the members, their wives & children) to the **ALLIANCE Fire-insurance Society, No. 1.** Tenders to be sent in to the President, A. Walker, Esq., North Head-road, Paddington.

**ROBERT BALL, Esq., Secretary.**

**TENDERS** (whether or separate) received until 1st July, for Erection of **Premises corner Pitt and King streets, for Mr. D. H. Warby, Plans at office of **JOHN J. JONES, Architect**, 100, Pitt-road, and at **Liverpool Arms Hotel**. J. H. JONES, Architect.**

**TENDERS** are invited, up to 22nd June, for Erection and Completion of **new building for Messrs. J. & W. Morgan, corner Evans and Napoleon streets, Balmain.** Particulars on plan, apply to Mr. Copland's, butcher.

**TENDERS** are invited to **excavate and Laying** Ground at Blackwattle. Apply  
**D. and W. ROBERTSON,**  
Blackwattle Iron Works.

**TENDERS** wanted for Rubble Foundation of two Cottages, labour or labour and material. Apply  
**Mrs. H. WOOD, Grocer**  
Charing Cross, Waverley.

**TENDERS** for Fencing and Stumping Ground at Emu, &c. Apply  
**JOHN BLACK, Golden Grove-street**  
Darlington, after 6 p.m.

**TENDERS** required for the **Workwork of House at Mtgungah**, for labour only, or labour and material. Apply **GEORGE SANDERS and SON'S Builders,** Tenney Place, St. Peter.

**TENDERS.—To Merchants, Engineers, and Others.—**  
To LET, the **MILLS**, with wharf and yards, deep water wharf, &c., at **WATERLOO**, for sale or lease. Apply to

**TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS** for A. S. Shaler, Esq., additions at Ashfield, Close on the East side of the Boston Common, to be made by  
KNOWLES and DOWN, Architects,  
154, Pitt-street.

**T O G L A Z I E R S.**

**TENDERS** are invited for Gaslight Glass Windows Public School, Appleton & F. Hill on the Green Hill, East Boston.

**TO BUILDER.—TENDERS** will be received until SATURDAY, July 5, for the erection of a VILLA at Burwood, Fram, and Lexington, Mass. by J. B. Smith, Esq., at 215 Broadway, Pitt-street. ALBERT BOND, Architect.

**TENDERS.—**Drain Pipes, 3 in. 44, 4 in. 444, 6 in. 64, 9 in. 94, 12 in. 124, 15 in. 154, 21 in. 214, 24 in. 244, 30 in. 304 per foot. Paving and Garden Tiles cheap. M. J. CONLON'S Office, Broad-street, Boston.

**TENDERS** wanted, for Coloring and Painting 7 Houses. T. Goodin, Charles-street, Enmore.

**TENDERS** required for Building a Steam Launch. Address 151, Clarence-street, Enmore.

**TENDERS** wanted for Plumbing to House in Campbell-street, St. Peter's. Apply job.

**TENDERS** wanted for Brickwork and Carpenters and Joiners' Work. 718, Oxford-street, Paddington.

**TENDERS** wanted for Painting Cottages. Apply Temp's Park Street Works, St. George.

**TENDERS** invited for Erecting a Bridge of Framing. C. B. Seydell, Neutral Bay, at Leonards.

**TO BRICK LAYERS.—TENDERS** for large job Brick-work, North Shore. Townsend & Co., Architects, 10, C. B. Seydell, Neutral Bay, at Leonards.

**TO Plumbers and Gasfitters.—Tenders** wanted for Gas and other FITTING. 91, George-street, Weymouth.

**TENDERS** wanted, for Slating of Cottages, labor only apply on the job. Townsend & Co., Architects, 10, C. B. Seydell, Neutral Bay, at Leonards.

**WANTED,** Tenders for BRICK WORK Cockshott, Esq., Stables, Crown-street, Barry Hill. For specifications apply to Mr. Hargreaves, Forbes-street, Newmarket.

**VANITY FAIR CIGARETTE**

Framed square, with lava tips.  
Unsurpassed for purity and strength.

[illegible][illegible]

Bonded Certificates, Merchandise, Navyarrary insurance.

REPAYMENTS TAKEN FROM \$4 IN THE \$-  
Monthly or quarterly payments may be arranged.

Office hours, 9 to 5; and in the evening on  
Mondays and Saturdays, from 7 to 8.

**THE UNION LOAN, DISCOUNT, MORTGAGE  
AND BUILDING COMPANY.**

760, GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET,  
6 doors from A. Harder and Sons', and opposite a Engine-works.

CASH ADVANCES made within six hours of application.  
BILLS OF SALE ON CURRENTLY used property, on commission.  
MACHINERY, STOCK, AND CLOTH.

**WEEKLY MONTHLY QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.**

Loans.	Weekly Repayment.	Monthly Repayment.
\$100	\$ 11 1/2	\$ 3 6
25	8 1/2	2 6
30	9 1/2	3 0
40	10 1/2	4 0
50	11 1/2	5 0
60	12 1/2	6 0
70	13 1/2	7 0
80	14 1/2	8 0
90	15 1/2	9 0

Special arrangements made for those repaying at short periods.  
No fees charged if loan is repaid within the time specified.  
Bills discounted daily at lowest current rates.

**COLONIAL MORTGAGE LOAN, AND DISCOUNT  
COMPANY.**

118, Market and Gallowgate streets.  
BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.

Money advanced on deposit of deeds, with or without transfer,  
and on leasehold farms and houses, public companies, bills of  
sale, bonded certificates, merchandise; also on good personal  
security, payable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.  
Retentions of interest, insurance, and life interests is retained  
purchased, or advances made thereon as required.

D. B. BAILEY, General Manager.

**TRUST FUNDS for Investment upon mortgage,  
COPE and KING, Solicitors, 193, Pitt-street, Sydney.**

**MONEY** in any amounts, from £100 to £2000, on Land  
on mortgage. L. Hubbard and son, solicitors, 75, Castlereagh-

**TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayments of instalments. J. O. Neal, 10, Park-street.**

**PERSONS** entitled under Wills, Legacies, Reversions, Annuities, Remittances from England, or elsewhere, can obtain Advance on sale of the Land, Mortgage, and Discount Co. Royal Exchange, Pitt-street, first floor.

**WANTED, £5000 for 3 years; security £5000, freehold, rate lowest interest. Round, 105, V. G. P. O.**

**WANTED to Borrow, £100, good security. Apply Cash, P. O., 114, Market, Sydney.**

**WANTED to Borrow, £500, good security, Address B. W. Leichardt P. O.**











## Library of Australia

1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 26

[www.nla.gov.au/nla.news-page](http://www.nla.gov.au/nla.news-page)







begin that all he has to do is to select such a site, and then appropriate it. A little more than two years ago the late PREMIER proposed to build an art gallery on the site of the old Garden Palace; but the idea found no favour, or at least insufficient favour to encourage the Government to go on with the project. There were objections to Sir HENRY PARKES' idea, as well as to the selection of the site named as the spot on which to embody it. Sir HENRY asked for a building that should be in many respects equal to the late Garden Palace, and very few saw the necessity for such a building. It is not expected that the present Government will commit itself to a palatial structure; but so far as the using the domain for the purpose of public buildings is concerned, precisely the objections that were urged the year before last may be urged now.

It may be said that the Art Gallery is in the Domain already, and not only that nobody wants it removed, but that people have come to look upon the Domain as the proper place for it. But the building that now stands near the gate of the Domain differs in several respects from the one that Mr. TRICKETT is thinking of putting up at a short distance from it, and it is further to be remembered that it was never intended that permanent buildings of this or any other kind should be put up in the Domain at all. The Exhibition building was erected in this locality because in the hurry a suitable site could not be found for it elsewhere, and the Art Gallery was built on its present site because it was felt that the gallery ought to be near the Exhibition. If a proposition had been made to place a permanent building in the Domain, it would hardly have been listened to, and at present it may be put up whether anybody thinks of putting up an exhibition building in the Domain. So far as we know, nobody dreams of erecting the permanent exhibition building anywhere near this part of the city; nor will it be said that the chief reason is that the place is not suitable for the purpose: the more urgent reason is that it ought not to be used for the purpose.

There is no necessity for cultivating a superstitious regard for the open spaces of the city. Circumstances may arise in which the rule by which these spaces are kept sacred for the purposes of health and recreation, might be as well kept in the breach as in the observance. But before proceeding further, the Government might very well ask whether there are any such circumstances now. If the proposal to put up an art gallery in the Domain is assented to, before very long there will be a proposal to put up some other public building in the locality. The idea of placing a permanent building in this part of the city, itself shows that if we begin to invade the recreation grounds of the metropolis we shall not know where to stop. Instead of putting more buildings on the reserve that extends from the harbour to St. Mary's, it is a question whether the time will not soon come for the removal of such buildings as are now there. When the proposal to build a new government house comes to be considered, the Ministry that may be in power at the time will hardly think of placing the new house on the old site. As much could be said in favour of building a new government house in the Domain as in favour of building a new art gallery. The only good reason for building a permanent art gallery in that quarter would be that there is no room for it in any accessible centre elsewhere, and that is a reason that cannot be urged.

It might indeed be contended, not only that the Domain is not wanted for such a purpose, but that it is not the very best place for it. There are some special reasons why an art gallery should be as near as possible to the great city thoroughfares. Most of the galleries of Europe are in the very heart of the cities to which they belong, and not only is there no idea of removing them, everybody feels that they are where they ought to be. The National Gallery in the heart of London, the Louvre in the heart of Paris, and the Uffizi and the Pitti in the heart of Florence. The dust and the dirt do not destroy the pictures in the gallery in Melbourne, and the dust of Melbourne is even more destructive than that of Sydney. The Anglo-Saxon people, as a Frenchman has just been pointing out, take to books as naturally as they take to their daily bread; but the same cannot be said in regard to pictures. For these they require a training. The notion that was pressed when this subject was before the public last was that a library must be easily accessible, but that it is not of much importance whether an art gallery be near to the crowd or not. But the more the matter is looked at the more clearly will it be seen that this view is a wrong one. People will go to a library wherever it may be, but thousands who would search for books would require to be tempted to study pictures. Of course it may be said that the Domain is not far from the main thoroughfare, but it is far enough to keep from an art gallery many who would visit it if it were nearer. In studying sites for such structures as the one referred to, some persons are still governed by the feeling that art is rather a source of luxury for the few than a means of culture for the many. It is quite a mistake to suppose that there are arguments for bringing a public library near to the crowd that do not exist in the matter of an art gallery.

It is equally a mistake to suppose that in the matter of ornament the architecture of the one must necessarily differ from that of the other. The books, the statuary, and the pictures of the Vatican are under the same roof, and the result has been the greater convenience of tens of thousands of spectators. It is contended that a building that exists for the purposes of art should have artistic surroundings; but there is about as much reason why a public library should be a thing of beauty as a public art gallery. In the matter of public buildings, there are some good reasons, if not for thinking less of appearances, for thinking more of the public convenience. Utility may be a vulgar thing, but without it an art gallery especially may be built to very little purpose. A large number of persons will fail to see why, in the present stage of our progress, the Art Gallery should be separated from the Public Library at all. There are reasons of economy for combining them, and certainly their combination would be a great convenience to the public. Under any circumstances, the putting up of a large gallery would be a blunder, and in the present state of the public finances, the erection of a costly one would be worse than a blunder. At present, at least, the sum

which it is proposed to spend on the Library is enough for both purposes; and the site at the top of King-street is a most suitable one for both. We have waited long for these institutions, but a little further delay would be better than what might turn out to be a serious mistake.

The right thing has been done at last in appointing Lieutenant BAYNES to the vacant captaincy in the Permanent Artillery. Of the candidates, he was the senior who had passed the necessary examination. But the long delay, and the circumstances under which the appointment has been made at last, do not promise well for the discipline of the force. If for so many years the artillery could do without this captain, is he really wanted? If he is wanted, has there been a lack of efficiency for want of the appointment? The country has to trust a good deal to those who are in charge of the military establishment, and it has paid what over has been asked for. It is entitled to be well served, and to deal out very heavy reproofs if it is not.

According to Mr. STUART's explanation, the GOVERNOR, as Commander-in-Chief, could not appoint Lieutenant BAYNES without a commendatory report from the COLONEL. This report has now been sent because it was asked for, and being satisfactory it has been acted upon. But everyone will ask why this formality has been so long delayed. There has been but one important complaint against Lieutenant BAYNES, and that is that he was too familiar with the non-commissioned officers for the purposes of good discipline. On what this complaint was based nobody knows. There was no inquiry, no formal evidence. There was a statement by the COLONEL to that effect, made, of course, in good faith. But the COLONEL SECRETARY seems to have no information as to how far the complaint was well supported; nor has it even been stated that the GOVERNOR, as Commander-in-Chief, has ever had any official information on which he could form an opinion for himself. However, the charge has hung over Lieutenant BAYNES for years, and it does not seem to have been anybody's business to lighten it. For anything we can see it might have gone on indefinitely, or at any rate until the other candidates for the post could manage to pass the examination. What has suddenly caused the discovery that Lieutenant BAYNES is sufficiently cured of his undue familiarity with the non-commissioned officers, has been the debate in the Assembly. That has compelled Mr. STUART to give the GOVERNOR certain advice, which in turn has compelled him to ask the COLONEL to report, which in turn has compelled the COLONEL to report. And so, Lieutenant BAYNES being declared fit, he is appointed. But how long has he been fit? and if for some time, why should it have been necessary for the Assembly to set the authorities in motion?

Of course, now that the matter is settled, the force of another examination is dispensed with, and the order for it is cancelled. The order should never have been given. A proper examination, properly conducted, should never have been blown upon. The effect has been demoralising, and is calculated to make every officer doubt whether promotion will be by merit.

It appears to be reasonably certain that good management and effective discipline from the start would have considerably lessened the disastrous consequences of Tuesday night's fire. As usual, there was zeal amongst all present, a universal desire to put out the fire in the briefest possible time; a zeal which was just about as effective as uncontrolled enthusiasm amongst the rank and file of an army contending with an organised foe. Doors were burst open to find a way of attacking the flames, and naturally volumes of oxygen rushed in to feed them. Half-a-dozen engines were attached to the main, and very available engine worked at the top of its power, and so the water supply ran short, while the flames made steady progress. Had the doors been closed until the arrival of the first engine, and then a steady stream of water been directed upon the portion of the building first seen to be in flames, there is good reason to believe that the fire might have been confined to one floor, and the main structure and stock have been saved. Under existing conditions, however, such a beginning is impossible. There is but one idea in the ordinary mind—that water will quench fire, and that the one thing to be done where fire appears is to pour on water. Shutting off ventilation, and closing all possible draughts, are means which only occur to the trained or reflective mind, and even the ordinary fireman cannot be expected to calculate upon the possibility of a failing water supply, or to forego his own chance of rendering good service that a rival may not run short. The head was wanted at the fire from the beginning, and in nine cases out of ten time would be gained and property saved if it were rendered an offence against the law for any man to turn a foot or force a door till the chief or his representative in authority arrived. Mr. E. L. SUTTON, who was very early on the scene, is of opinion that had this course been pursued on Tuesday night, the bulk of the property destroyed might have been saved.

Yet it must be said that the action of the brigades in this latest instance compares very favourably with previous but recent occurrences. Superintendent BOWEN says he had no difficulty in enforcing his commands, and generally when the men recognised a leader they followed him willingly. Also it is to be remembered that the present system is practically on its last legs. With a new commander must come new organisation, and the utmost that can be asked of the existing companies is that they submit themselves for a little while willingly and cheerfully to the powers that be. It may indeed be utterly impossible for Superintendent BOWEN to organise gradations of rank—to set one man or one brigade above another. Each with laudable zeal will strive to surpass the other, but to submit would be too much. The army must be brigaded before it can be done, and for brigading the ranks must acquire a perfectly understood rank, rising step by step to the chief.

There is a matter, however, which might be taken in hand pending the arrival of the new chief; it is the organisation of a brigade for the saving of property at fires. Under present arrangements, or owing rather to the present lack of arrangement, some men seem to go mad immediately smoke is seen issuing from a roof. It is not recognised that property can suffer

destruction without fire; that the costly mirror pitched down from an upper story is just as effectually ruined as if left to melt or crack in the flames; that it is not necessary to tear canvas and tables from him in removing them from house to house, and that it is really possible to do a lot of mischief with the very best intent. A few sane men amongst the crowd would steady them in efforts of this sort, and would do much to check that wanton destruction and petty pilfering which are always carried on at great fires, and those few sane men might easily be supplied by a body organised specially for the saving and protection of property.

As to the water supply in the late case, there is room enough for doubt if the very best management prevailed, and most prompt service was rendered; but whatever ship may have occurred there simply adds to the weight of evidence in favour of an undivided control over the fire risks and water supplies of the city by night; a control which we shall shortly have, and may hope to see supported by the liberal supply of undisciplined but willing force always available.

Sir WILLIAM JERVOIS has, in New Zealand, granted Major ATKINSON a dissolution, and thereby, probably, has rendered the country good service. It was not a difficult question which faced the GOVERNOR when the MAJOR applied for a dissolution. He had but to consider if in the six months remaining to the present Parliament the Opposition could formulate a policy, and apply it to the various questions of the day. In the Opposition by many discordant elements; he knew that a rallying of factions had brought about the defeat of the Government, but he could see very little hope of such an amalgamation of the factions as would form a solid and useful party, and he could not remember the good service which, through critical times, the defeated party had rendered the country. What could result from a refusal to grant a dissolution? In the first instance a summoning of the Opposition leader? But who was the leader? Mr. GUNTER, Mr. H. C. RUSSELL, or Mr. MONTGOMERY? Only two of these three were in any sense leaders, the other a cat's paw, and the two were divided each from each by a far broader line than was either from the party both had conspired to defeat. Sir GEORGE GREY, who had been in the MAJOR'S confidence, might temporarily have been coaxed with Mr. MONTGOMERY, but it would only have been to quarrel in a week, and quarrel would have followed quarrel, and the six months of the moribund Parliament have been an effectually wasted time. Still, if the country accepted these two or either of them as leader, and sent them back with their party, the GOVERNOR and Major ATKINSON must accept the situation, and the people bear the consequences of their own mistake. For the little doubt that they would be a mistake. The pre-eminent qualities for a legislator in New Zealand just now are firmness and caution, both of which Major ATKINSON and his colleagues have shown themselves to possess in no ordinary degree, and one of which the MAJOR'S colleagues have shown themselves to be conspicuously in want of. It is more probable that the dissolution will be accepted as a boon by the colonists generally, and that the opportunity will be taken to reconstitute Major ATKINSON with an assured following.

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is reported in London that Great Britain and France have come to an agreement by which the neutrality of the Canal is guaranteed. The neutralisation of the Canal is a matter in which the Australian colonies are greatly concerned, now that so much of their trade with England and the Continent of Europe passes through that waterway. Anonymous but reliable sources, it is said, will have some small interest, announce that our Agent-General has secured, by purchase, some autograph letters between Sir Joseph Banks and three of the earliest governors of New South Wales.

The match between the Australian cricketers and the Cambridge University eleven was resumed at Cambridge on Tuesday. The Australian eleven, after four wickets for 112, gave a line display of batting. They remained in possession of the wickets during the whole afternoon, and put together a total of 378, Murdoch, who appears to have regained his old form, played a brilliant innings for 132, which is the highest individual score of the Australian eleven in the present tour. The Cambridge eleven, who scored 304 in their first innings, are thus in a minority of 174.

In the Legislative Council yesterday, the Temporary Supply Bill for June was passed through all its stages, and was returned to the Assembly without amendment. The House dealt with the Oyster Fisheries Bill in committee, and with the various clauses of the bill, and it also recommended and made some amendments in the Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill No. 2.

The question of the federation of the colonies was referred to in the Legislative Council last night. Speaking on a motion for the adjournment of the House, Mr. LANGER said that it was announced a few days ago that on the opening of the Victorian Parliament attention was to be drawn to the question of federation. Without professing to have taken great interest in the question of federation, so far as immediate action was concerned, he was anxious to do so. He thought the Government should awake from the lethargy which appeared to pervade them on this question, and that they were bound to take the sense of the representatives of the people on the question; because it must be apparent that the Premier of Victoria was crying out for union, his Agent-General in England had his own Government, an early settlement of this question. For his part he hoped the Government would continue to throw cold water upon it, because he believed if the people were pulled there would be a large majority against federation. Mr. LANGER said that he was not at all a strong opponent of any such proposal, it was not easy to understand why he should attempt to force on the discussion of this question by the Government. The reply, the premisses of Mr. LANGER, was not any slight of him. It was assuming to be the hon. member speech of the lethargy of the Government. The Government had been so overwhelmed with labour of the deepest importance to the country that they had not had a moment to spare for the submission of this question. Mr. FIDDLING said that he, for one, would object to endorsing the views of the conference with regard to federal action, on the ground that the proposal was a burlesque on federal government, and he did not believe that public opinion in New South Wales was prepared for any form of federal government at the present time. Mr. STUART and Mr. OGILVIE, who were the only other members who spoke on the subject, did not see that New South Wales would gain anything by federation.

It was announced in the Legislative Assembly yesterday that a writ had been served upon Mr. A. G. Taylor, Chairman of Committees, at the suit of Mr. A. G. Taylor. Leave was given to Mr. Cameron to appear and plead, and the Attorney-General was instructed to defend the action. Mr. LUCHMAN moved the adjournment of the House, to descend upon the recent Quinlan case, and the discussion lasted until the dinner hour. The Crown Lands Bill was then proceeded with. Clause 54, 55, 56 were agreed to, and clause 57 was put and passed, and on an amendment having been moved by Mr. LYNE, the debate was adjourned.

A LETTER was received by the Minister for Public Instruction yesterday from the Bishop of Sydney, asking if the Minister would appoint a day for receiving a deposition in the subject religious instruction in a Public school, and forwarding for his consideration a series of proposals adopted by the committee dealing with this question. The proposals of the committee are as follows:—1. "That the 'general religious teaching' provided for in section 7 of the Public Schools Act be given in Scripture lessons, to be given on the 1st August. The witness of the greatest value for the religious instruction of the schools." 2. "That the reading books used should be such as contain, like the Irish Reading Books, moral and religious lessons." 3. "That the provisions of the Act as to

religious instruction be extended to High Schools." 4. "That in the examination of children by the inspectors a greater weight be assigned to the Scriptural knowledge in accordance with its undoubted importance, even from an intellectual and moral point of view." 5. "That in estimating the qualifications of teachers, due importance be assigned to their capacity of giving 'general religious teaching,' as required by clause 7 of the Act." 6. "That with a view to aid in attaining the object of the Act, the Government be pleased to allow the giving of Scriptural instruction in the training schools by voluntary agency, it being understood that attendance on such instruction shall not be required in any case in which the students or parents may have any objection to it." 7. "That a brief form of papers and hymns be allowed to be used at the opening of Public schools and High schools."

The question of a site for a new Art Gallery is once more to be discussed in the Assembly. On Tuesday Mr. Copeland gave notice that on Tuesday next he will move—"That, in the opinion of this House, the block of Government land near the top of King-street, now occupied by the old immigration barracks and the Colonial Architect's office, be adopted as the site for the National Art Gallery and Public Library." The question of where the new gallery should be built has been discussed more than once in the House, and it is hoped that the matter will now be settled.

SHARP shocks of earthquake were experienced in some parts of the colony and South Australia yesterday. A telegram from Cape Town states that a sharp shock was felt there at 8.40 a.m. The direction of the shock appeared to be towards the north. Our Adelaide correspondent telegraphed last night as follows:—"A strong shock of earthquake is reported to have been felt at Biltmore this afternoon. It occurred at two minutes to 4 o'clock, and travelled from the west to the east. The shock lasted about three seconds." Mr. H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer of New South Wales, received yesterday a telegram from Adelaide, conveying similar information.

The schooner Surprise was wrecked on Seal Rocks early yesterday morning whilst on the voyage from Macleay River to Sydney with a full cargo of maize. The crew were saved, and the cargo was damaged. The schooner was carrying Curragh, which arrived last night. The Surprise was insured for £1000 in the Hull Association Office. She was owned by Messrs. Carrington and Rieley, of Sussex-street.

Mr. WHITTON, Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, returned to Sydney yesterday from his visit of inspection to the Great Northern Railway extensions above Armidale. The first extension proposed was that between Armidale and Glen Innes. The work has been well carried out by the contractors, but a large quantity of ballasting still requires to be done, and a considerable amount of repairs will be necessary along the road, in consequence of the late heavy rains, before the line can be considered fit to be opened for traffic. The rains have caused extensive settlement in many places, and the road will require lifting and packing throughout. In addition to this there is about 22 miles of the line in want of boxing-up on top ballasting, so that the extension cannot be opened before the middle of August, and it may not be quite ready for the opening even then. From Glen Innes Mr. Whitton went to Tenterfield, inspecting as he went the works on Cobb and Co.'s contract—extension Glen Innes to Tenterfield. The work on this contract is proceeding very satisfactorily, but the line can be considered fit to be opened in about 12 weeks. The delay in the opening of the line to Glen Innes will retard the completion of the work on the Tenterfield extension, and it is not expected that the line will be completed to Tenterfield before the end of December. Mr. Whitton is in the process of the extension of the Tenterfield extension. Mr. Whitton went on to the Queensland border, and there, curiously enough, he met, without appointment, the Queensland railway surveyors engaged in the survey of the Queensland line to the border. The distance from Tenterfield to the border is about 12 miles, and the surveyors are to be employed in making the necessary railway survey over that distance. There is a difficulty, we understand, with regard to the place where the change of gauge shall take place. It should be decided that the New South Wales gauge shall be continued to the border, the progress of Tenterfield will be seriously checked, for a new border town will spring into existence, or Stanthorpe will largely increase in importance, but if a railway with the Queensland gauge be brought to Tenterfield, that interesting little town will improve very rapidly. The Government will have to decide this question before long, for the drawings for the railway station buildings at Tenterfield cannot be made until this matter is settled.

YESTERDAY morning a visit to the Victorian gunboats and torpedo boats, lying in Farm Cove, was made by His Excellency Lord Augustus Loftus, the Hon. Attorney-General, the Hon. G. R. DIBB, and the Hon. W. J. TRICKETT. The vessels and their fittings and guns were examined with much interest, and the visitors—the Governor especially—expressed themselves as very much pleased at all they saw. There was no doubt, apparently, in the minds of the visitors that the vessels were very fine.

In the Banco Court yesterday, the action brought by Dickson and others against Queensland against Pitt and others was concluded. Plaintiffs asked to recover the proceeds of 26 head of cattle sold at Nyngan on the 4th of December, 1883, by a man named Anderson, the agent of defendants. The defence was that before the date mentioned the cattle were taken out of defendants' hands and transferred to Goldsborough and Co., and that the agent at Nyngan had no authority to sell on their behalf. It was not denied by defendants that an amount which was remitted to them by Anderson from Nyngan, the defence believed that the money was sent to Anderson in payment of a debt due by him to them. The jury gave a verdict for the amount claimed, less charges for transmission. In the Jury Court the evidence in the action *Horden v. the Commercial Union Assurance Company* was concluded, and Mr. Justice GREGG delivered his judgment in favour of the plaintiff, but had not finished when the Court rose. His Honour the Primary Judge was occupied nearly all day with motions for probates and letters of administration. He subsequently took several formal motions in equity.

There were only a couple of very much interesting cases yesterday at the Labour Bazaar, one for a room and one for a married man and family, and the death of applications was the only reason why more business was not done. The married man got his wages last evening, and by midday to-day they will, in all probability, be entirely paid. As the question of the owners of wages is even yet discussed by the never-employed, it may be as well to point out that what with the tents, blankets, and tools supplied, with provisions at wholesale rates, and with one man in each gang to do the cooking at ordinary wages, the much-talked-of bazaar, in reality swells to 5s. or 6s. per diem. Mr. TRATT has every day to refuse a number of men the right of registration, as some are single men, and others are of that elderly, bibulous, hopeless genus that half-a-crown a day would be more than ample for. It is the Premier's intention to be particularly strict in the matter of the registration of the owners of wages, and to refuse to register the married men first, and then considering the case of the single men, among whom there really exist bad cases of distress. One of the men employed for Bankstown, broke his contract yesterday, on the ground of having contracted a severe cold; and another of the gang had his contract summarily put an end to, as, after his engagement, he proceeded to the Statue, where for three-quarters of an hour he claimed against the "vacillating" Government, and against the Immigration Department generally. Such a man, it was thought, would find a more congenial home in the region of Hyde Park than in that of the Bankstown works.

The New South Wales Poultry, Pigeon, and Canary Society has issued the schedule of prizes for its seventh annual exhibition, to be held at the Exhibition Building on Thursday, 31st July, and the two following days. The poultry section contains 87 classes, open to exhibitors of all ages, sexes, and varieties. In the pigeon section prizes are offered in 70 classes, and there are 61 prizes for varieties of canaries. Each of these sections has a special selling class. The miscellaneous prizes are for collections of trusted poultry and baskets of eggs. A gold medal is offered, with a silver cup, as a reward for a flying match between Pouter, to be flown on the 1st August. The winner of the greatest number of prizes in the poultry, pigeon, and canary sections during the current and two following years, will be awarded a gold medal. Entries must be made

before 1 o'clock on Saturday, 12th July. The show will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on each day of its duration. A list of the special prizes will be published as soon as completed.

The Agricultural Society of New South Wales will hold its metropolitan exhibition on the new ground, at Moore Park, during the month of August, opening on Thursday, the 14th. By the complete prize schedule which has just been published, it will be seen that a wide field of competition is offered to farmers, breeders, gardeners, and others connected with domestic and food-producing industries, while valuable prizes are offered in many of the classes. The exhibits are divided into the following sections:—Horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry, dogs, wines, farm produce, horticulture, implements and machinery, apparatus and processes used in the common arts of food (fresh, preserved, or in various states of preservation), fermented and other drinks. These sections include a large number of classes, and the various groups are fully represented, the exhibition will be very large and interesting. The entries will be received up to Wednesday, 30th July.

At the meeting of the School of Arts Debating Club, on Monday evening, Mr. E. J. GARDON, president of the club, occupied the chair. The question as to whether the policy of the present Government was the cause of the depression now existing in New South Wales, was vigorously discussed; the large hall of the institution being crowded with visitors, and the attendance of members good. The question was carried in the affirmative by the visitors, but negatived by the members of the club by a majority of one.

One of the passengers by the mail steamer City of Sydney, which will leave for San Francisco this afternoon, will be Mr. H. E. WALTON, an actor who has occupied a high position upon the Australian stage, both as a "star" actor and as a leading manager of different theatrical companies. His Dignity Grant in "The Two Roses" was one of the first parts in which he made his reputation in these colonies, and his work subsequently has been of the best order, so that Australian playgoers have reason to regret Mr. Walton's intention of settling in America.

An Australian bush scene, representing the camp and operations of Mr. C. E. LAWSON, of the Government clearing party, at Oatley, on the George's River, has been made the subject of a large oil-painting by a Sydney artist, who happened to come upon the spot in his rambling. The picture shows a clearing on a tableland overlooking some gullies leading away to the river, with the tents and camp and the clearing party. Several men are engaged in felling trees and setting up boundary posts, and others are taking part in cooking the morning meal in camp kettles hung over a big fire. Boxes of provisions, buckets, bottles, and other accoutrements of the camp are strewn about in characteristic profusion. In the distance a newly-cleared road can be seen stretching away beyond the camp. The landscape, in its general and local features, is well treated, and the picture is a faithful representation of the scene as it actually exists. The picture is very fairly painted, and there is some stiffness in the posing and dressing of the figures; but the picture very fairly portrays the general aspect of a bush camp, surrounded by a bright and attractive landscape situated in bushland country. The painting will be on view for a few days at Messrs. Paine and Co.'s, George-street.

A LECTURE was delivered last evening to the Sydney Newby Brigade by the Rev. Dr. STEEL, at the hall adjoining the Pitt-street Church. Mr. GEORGE LORR took the chair. The subject was "The Highlands of Scotland," one which the reverend lecturer evidently showed himself to be well conversant with. The discourse was illustrated with numerous lantern views; and the evening altogether was a very pleasant and successful one. Several friends of the brigade attended, and the muster of the boys evidenced a thorough appreciation of the object of the lecture.

The usual weekly meeting of the Noxious Trades Defence Association of Sydney and Suburbs, was held at Fabry's Hotel, George-street West, last night. There was a large attendance of members, and the chair was occupied by Mr. J. S. BERRY, vice-president of the association. Subscriptions were received, and the canners reported that their efforts had met with satisfactory results during the past week. Several new members were nominated, and a number of gentlemen representing firms in the city were admitted as honorary members of the association. A letter was read from Messrs. Gannon and McLaughlin in which those gentlemen expressed their willingness to act as legal advisers to the association. This concluded the business, and the meeting adjourned until Wednesday evening next.

The fifty condition of Lower Pitt-street, from the Circular Quay to the Exchange, has been matter of common complaint during the rains of the last two or three months. From three to four inches of mud cover the surface of the road, making the traffic for vehicles very heavy and crossing for pedestrians most unpleasant. The street is in fact more like some of the worst of the country roads than one of the principal streets of the metropolis—the first to be traversed by a new arrival on landing at our leading wharf.

Last evening a man was brought to the Sydney Hospital by Constable SPENCE, of the No. 3 station, who stated that he had found him lying in the roadway in Liverpool-street, having just been thrown off his horse by a collision with a dray. The sufferer was incoherent on admission to the hospital, and nothing could be ascertained as to the manner in which he had been thrown. Bruce pronounced him to be suffering from concussion. The only clue to the man's identity was the name, H. H. KINGBURY, on the shirt, and his description is given as about 35 years of age, a long beard and hair of a lightish colour, and height about 5 feet 8. He is a native of the province of Ontario, and he has been himself to-day. The horse in the meantime has been removed to the Central Police Station.

William HEINE, a lad of 14 years of age, residing at Botany-street, Waverley, was brought to the hospital last evening suffering from a fracture of the right fore arm, together with considerable bruising about the right hip and the side of the face. It appears that he was engaged at his work as a plumber at a partially-finished house in Elizabeth-street, Paddington, when from some cause or other he fell from the scaffolding to the ground, a distance of 16 feet, alighting on a heap of stones. Dr. FARDEY attended to his injuries, and he is now progressing favourably.

On Monday last (says the *Nepean Times*) James BAKER, railway guard running between Penrith and Bathurst, met with a painful accident, and he was likely to have proved fatal. He was in the act of doing a "flying shunt," and while some of the trucks were going at a good speed he endeavoured to throw a spring on one of the wheels for the purpose of bringing them to a standstill. The spring only just caught the corner, and was whirled up in the air, catching BAKER on the side of the head. He was knocked down and for a while was incoherent, and subsequently attended to by Dr. BASSSETT. He has since been under Dr. BOND'S care, and is progressing favourably. On the 6th June a railway guard named John COLEMAN with a very painful accident at Springwood. Coar, it appears, was "tailing" some trucks into the siding, and in endeavouring to unhook the tail rope he caught on one of the point handles, with the result that he had his right wrist broken and one of his fingers shattered.

The *Truth* contains the following statement:—"Mr. Froude has been out of health for some time past, and as soon as he has completed the revision of the proof-sheets of the concluding volume of his 'Life of Mr. Carlyle,' he will start on a voyage round the world. Mr. Froude proposes to pass some time both in America and in Australia."

#### LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.)

#### OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

#### HISTORICAL AUTOGRAPHS.

LONDON, JUNE 17. Sir Saul Samuel, Agent-General for New South Wales, has purchased from Lord Brabourne autograph letters between Sir Joseph Banks and Governors Phillip, Hunter, and Bligh.

#### THE AUSTRALIAN CREDITORS OF THE ORIENTAL BANK.

LONDON, JUNE 17. It is considered that the decision of Mr. Justice Kay in the Bank of Otago v. the Commercial Bank case justifies Mr. Justice Molesworth in the detention of the Victorian assets of the Oriental Bank, but only pending division among creditors wherever situated.

#### THE RECIDIVISTE DEBATE.

LONDON, JUNE 17. Lord Rosebery has obtained a postponement of the debate in the House of Lords upon his motion on the Recidiviste question.

#### AUSTRALIAN FROZEN MEAT.

LONDON, JUNE 17. The frozen meat by the Curcio was found to be in splendid condition, and realised 6d. per lb.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.)

#### THE EXPEDITION TO THE SOUDAN.

LONDON, JUNE 17. Mr. Gladstone stated that the Government were considering the expediency of constructing a railway from Suakin to the nearest point on the Nile, in view of a possible expedition thence to the southward.

#### THE SUEZ CANAL.

LONDON, JUNE 18. It is currently reported that an agreement has been concluded between France and England by which the neutrality of the Suez Canal is guaranteed by both Powers.

#### OUTBREAK OF PLAGUE AT BAGDAD.

CONSTANTINOPLE, JUNE 17. A bubonic plague, the existence of which was reported some time ago in the province of Bagdad, has now assumed serious proportions, and a large number of deaths have occurred in the city and surrounding districts.

#### THE MAILS.

LONDON, JUNE 16. The mails by the R.M.S. Rome which left Melbourne May 6, were delivered on the 14th instant, via Brindisi.

NEW YORK, JUNE 16.

The Pacific mail steamer Zealandia, from Sydney May 22, arrived at San Francisco yesterday.

LONDON, JUNE 18.

The British-India steamer Chyabhas arrived at Plymouth to-day from Queensland.

#### THE S.S. ROMA.

LONDON, JUNE 17.

The S.S. Roma left Port Said to-day onwards.

#### THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

(REUTERS' SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, JUNE 17.

The match between the Australian Eleven and Cambridge University was continued at Cambridge to-day under favourable conditions, the weather being fine. The number of spectators was again large. The Australians having made 112 yesterday for the loss of four men, again went in to bat, Murdoch and Bonner resuming their places at the wickets. Both men began playing steadily, and made a great stand. Russ came close freely, and some magnificent hits were made. Murdoch was quite in his old form. Bonner played extremely well. Finally the latter was caught for 44. Midwinter, the next man, soon replied, and again bowled for 1. Palmer followed, and some lively play ensued, the bowling of the University men being completely mastered. At length Murdoch, after a grand display of batting, during which he added 37 to his score of the previous day, was caught for 139, the highest individual score of the Australians during the present season. On retiring to the pavilion he was greatly cheered. Scott took his place, and again came freely, Palmer playing in his best style, and constantly adding to the score. After making 37 Scott was caught. Spofforth, the tenth man, also played well for 20, caught. Cooper, the last of the team, put together 8, caught; Palmer carrying out his bat for a second innings of 68. The sundown was announced at 13, and the Australian innings closed off 378, leaving the University in a minority of 174. They had not time to commence their second innings, the visitors having remained in possession of the wickets the whole day. The most successful bowler was Wright, who took five wickets for an aggregate of 70 runs. The following are the scores:—

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY—1ST INNINGS.	
Barnardiston, c. . . . .	20
McDonald, b. . . . .	123
Stiffes, c. . . . .	5
Spofforth, c. . . . .	44
Blackburn, c. . . . .	1
Midwinter, b. . . . .	139
Palmer, b. out. . . . .	68
Scott, c. . . . .	37
Spofforth, c. . . . .	20
Cooper, c. . . . .	8
Sundries . . . . .	18
Total . . . . .	378











THIS DAY, June 17.

AT THE CITY HALL  
At 11 o'clock.

Wreck of the Ketch  
EMILY T.  
wrecked at the Bellinger Shoals  
and  
Wreck of the  
EMU.  
Steamer, lost at sea.

On Account of whom it may concern

**F**RAZER and CO. will sell by auction, at  
above,  
Wreck of Emily T., ketch. 25 tons register, on site lies at the  
Bellinger River, in smooth water  
also,  
Wreck of steamer Emu, on site lies.

Full particulars at Post.  
THIS DAY, JUNE 19. at 11 o'clock.  
On the Premises, Haymarket.  
In the Assigned Estate of Mr. W. M. BURNES,  
Wholesale and Retail Grocer.  
BALANCE STOCK-IN-TRADE.

MARRIAGE WHITE SUGARS  
 IRON RAILS and OIL STONES  
 FRUIT  
 PRESERVED FISH.  
 By order of the Trustees.

**F**REASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above  
 The stock-in-trade in the assigned estate of Mr. W

**FRASER AND CO.** have been instructed by Mr. J. J. Richardson to sell by auction, **THURSDAY, 19th instant** at 11 o'clock, at the City Mart, 312, George street.

**STRAM LAUNCH IRVINA**, built by Miller and Papp  
Hawthornthwaite, London, in 1888, lying off Silke's boat  
shed, Bermuda. Length, 31 feet 10 inches; stems 4  
knobs, pitch pins, shifting cabin top. Stripped-plaster  
yacht, with masts and sails, very powerful, has had  
very little use, and is as good as new; draws about  
four feet. **COPPER-BOTTOMED.**

---

**FRIDAY, JUNE 30th**, on the *Presses*, Charleston-club,  
Boston.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF GERRER and CO.  
BY ORDER of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNER,  
E. M. STEPHEN, Esq.  
STOCK-IN-TRADE of CEDAR.  
FURNITURE made to contract with Government  
MACHINERY and PLANT.

OFFICE-FITTINGS, SAFES, &c.  
**F**RASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above  
 in the Insolvent Estate of Fraser and Co.,  
 Stock-in-trade.  
 Particulars in Catalogue.  
 Preliminary.  
 SAW MILL PROPERTY

at  
CAPE HAWKE,  
doing a large business, and with all appliances for increasing  
same.  
By order of the Proprietors.  
**F**RASER and CO. will sell by auction, on an early  
day,  
An extensive saw mill at Cape Hawke.

Particulars at Rooms,  
**THIS DAY, Thursday, JUNE 18,**  
at 11 a.m.,  
**HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE**  
and  
**IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,**  
of  
**SUPERIOR**  
and

**MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**  
and EFFECTS,  
at the  
**Residence of CAPTAIN THORNTON,**  
Botany-street, near Moore Park.

To Connoisseurs of High-class Furniture, Gentlemen about  
Furnishing,  
Commission Agents, Private Buyers,  
Dealers, and others.

**M**ESSRS. HAINS and PHILLIPS have been favoured with instructions from Cap. an. Thorne, who is leaving the colony, to sell by public auction, at his private residence Botany-street, near Moon's Park,  
THIS DAY, Thursday, June 19,  
at 11 a.m.  
**THE WHOLE OF HIS COSTLY**  
and  
**MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,**  
Vase, Glassware, &c.

comprising  
**MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE,**  
in black-and-gold Case,  
Brilliant Tone.  
**HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE,** in Rich Cretaceous  
and Frying: Edgings.  
Pair beautiful Inlaid Walnut Spiral-leg  
CARD TABLES.  
Beecharche Bevelled Plate-glass Italian Walnut SIDEBOARD,  
Massive Black-and-Gold, also Gilt-framed

British Patent PATENT-GLASS, BOOKCASE, with Glass Doors and Sliding Shelves.  
Superior  
DINING-ROOM SUITE, in richly stamped velvet, 10-PIECE, with two spare leaves, TELESCOPE TABLE, PLYMOUTH, by Collard and Woodard, in walnut frame.  
MUSIC CANTERBURY, with Patent-glass Fronts and Shelves, Handsome Inlaid White and Loo Tables, to match.

Richly out  
**SUITE OF GLASSWARE AND DESSERT SERVICES.**  
 Magnificent Majolica Vases and Ornaments,  
 various subjects.  
**ELECTROPLATED WARE, CUTLERY, &c.,**  
 of the very best description.  
**Dinner Services, Breakfast &c. Sets, Cr. &c. Evergreen.**  
**BECK'S JAM SUITE.**  
 In polished Italian Walnut, very good.  
 Brass extending footrest **BEINSTEAD**, with dining drapery.  
 Inlaid Wares.

In Ash, Cedar, and Painted Mahogany.  
 Very choice Italian stone-top centre Double-winged  
 WARING  
 Fair Federal: 4-foot Duchesse Toilet and Wm.  
 Brunswick and Tapestry Carpets,  
 Oilcloth,  
 Massive-frame Gicleographs,  
 Paintings, &c.  
 BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, complete,  
 double and single.

Ladies' Work Tables, American Chairs, Couches,  
A. Chairs,  
Hall Hatstand, Hall Chairs,  
Hall Pictures,  
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, Sundries, &c.

CATALOGUES  
to be had from the Auctioneers,  
665, PITT-STREET.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

in consequence of improvements and enlargements to my  
Auction Rooms, my usual Weekly Sale of Fancy Goods, &c.,  
which was to take place THIS DAY, is unavoidably postponed  
until TO-MORROW, Friday. N. HERMAN, 123, Pitt-street.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, JUNE 30, A. D.

Auction Sale of Fancy Goods, Ornaments, Toys, Perfumery,  
Brushware, Musical Instruments, Cutlery, Alabaster, Iron  
Safes, Trunks, Jewellery, Clocks, Toupes, Cigars, Cigarettes

**N. HERMAN** will sell by auction at his Rooms, 152 N. Pitt-street, next Evening News Office, TO-MORROW Friday, at 11, the above. Also, under instructions from Mr. R. S. Heyman, who is relinquishing business, the whole of his stock in trade of fancy goods, stationery, &c., stock sheets, &c. There is no reserve.

Terms at sale.

**PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.**

**N** HERMAN has been instructed by Mr. A. Marks to sell by auction, on an early day, The immense and well-assorted Stock in Trade of Clothing, Shirts, Hats, Flannels, Drawers, Hosiery, &c., also Pictures, Counters, Fittings, &c., on the premises, 25, King-street, two doors from George-street. Full particulars in Sat. morn'g Herald.

To Town and Country Buyers, Island Traders, Hawkers,  
Dealers, and others

FRIDAY, JUNE 30,  
sharp 11.  
UNRESERVED SALE  
of  
CUTLERY  
STATIONERY  
Furniture and Brackware  
Glassware and Vases  
TOYS and DOLLS

**Tobacco Sets  
Plated and Gilt JEWELLERY  
Musical Instruments  
WATCHES  
Etc., Etc.**

**Buyers will please note the Conditions :—**

**THERE IS NO RESERVE**  
placed upon the above.

**JAMES RODD** will sell by auction, at the Rooms,  
Wyndard-street, sharp 11, FRIDAY,  
The above consignments.  
Well worthy the attention of the Trade.  
FRIDAY NEXT, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock.  
Unreserved Auction Sale of Household Furniture and Effects.  
House, No. 11, Raglan-street, Waterloo, close to Mount  
Leban Hotel.

**THOMAS C'TOOLE** has received instructions from Mr. Andrew Burns to sell by public auction, on the premises, **FRIDAY NEXT**, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock, without reserve, the whole of the household furniture and effects in and upon the premises, No. 11, Ragsdale-street, Waterloo, close to Mount Lachlan Hotel. Terms, cash.

Goods left over from a Bazaar.

**PETERSON and SEWELL** have received instructions

ALL the goods left unsold from the Bazaar, consisting of cushions, children's dresses and underclothing, pictures, globes, flowers, and a large assortment of beautiful goods too numerous to particularise.

—

No reserve.  
Terms cash.







stitute.—Gover. **W**ANTED, a strong honest LA

**WANTED**, a smart GIRL, age 16, to assist in light house work, 17, Victoria-road, South-street.

**WANTED**, General SERVANT, fond of children—Paras = Root Parasite, Expert-stitcher, Chimney-sweep.

**WANTED**, a General SERVANT, Mrs. Cooper, 10, Adelaide-street.

**WANTED**, an Assistant HOUSEMAID, 1 R. Montpelier-terrace, Dartmouth.

**WANTED**, young Girl, at No. 18, sleep at 10, Apple 2, Charles-street, Help Park.

**WANTED**, 1 little GIRL, maid baby, good home, 10, Victoria-road, South-street.

**WANTED**, a General SERVANT, 10, Victoria-road, South-street.

**WANTED**, Farmer, short-stitcher south, near Grand Brewery.

**WANTED**, smart LAD, accustomed to Butchery, 10, Victoria-road, South-street.

**WANTED**, young COOK, 15s (Protestant), 5, 10, General Servants, &c. St. Simmonds' Row, 223, Craghead.

**WANTED**, Tidy GIRL, about 14, sleep at 10, Apple 2, Charles-street, Help Park.

**WANTED**, a Married COOK for the bush, J. Currie, Customs-buildings, Circular Quay.

**WANTED**, thorough good General Servant (referred to as family) for a small family.

**WANTED**, a respectable young woman as General Servant, so washing, at Michael's Farm, Albion-street.

**WANTED**, good General SERVANT: liberal wages, small family, 10, Victoria-road, South-street.

**WANTED**, a GIRL accustomed to house-work, Broughton-street, Glebe, neat butcher's shop.

**WANTED**, respectable little GIRL, at once, 10, Douglas, Port Jackson.

**WANTED**, an active young GIRL, for general housework, Mrs. Horner, Tridington, Billiger-street.

**WANTED**, a respectable GUY, as General SERVANT, Apply at Bond-street, 10, Victoria-road, South-street.

**WANTED**, a young Woman as COOK and LAUNDRESS, Apply Mrs. John Harris, Waverley, Clifton-street.

**WANTED**, General FINE ASSISTANT, 107, Regent-street, Sydney, call earlier.

**WANTED**, a smart LAD for grocery business, A. J. Simmons, Green-store, opposite Wesleyan Church, Bond-street.

**WANTED**, 2 General SERVANTS, Dungeate Hotel, Colclough-street and Kent-street.

**WANTED**, a HOUSEMAID, references required, Mrs. Del. Keanahie, Haiden-street.

**WANTED**, strong MAID, to assist in store, Wall Brothers, York-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, accustomed to the butchery of the Hawke, Mr. Harris, Central Firm, 10, Victoria Street, No. 1, De la Rue's Terrace, Harrogate, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, for a family. Apply 87, Russell-street.

WANTED, General SERVANTS, males to milk. Also with references, Bank N. & W. Balm. Apply 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; no children. Apply 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

WANTED, female Cook, for station, bakes bread objection to woman with a child. The Home, Mackay.

WANTED, female Cook—hotel: Housemaid for a gentleman's mother. Apply 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

WANTED, good plain Cook and Housemaid, House Valet, also for Kitchen. Fowler, 21, Castle-gate.

WANTED, Bricklayer's LABOURERS. Apply 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

WANTED, two good LABOURERS. Glenmore-road. Apply early. A. J. Riggs.

WANTED, Female SERVANTS, this day, from 10 o'clock to 12 noon. Apply 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Mrs. But, Harford House, Harford-street, Giebe Point.

WANTED, respectable GILL, for housework, and useful. Apply 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

WANTED, respectable YOUTH, for a few hours daily. Windsor Castle Hotel, King and Elizabeth-street. Apply 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

WANTED, BOYS, to assist at the Condensers. Apply 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

WANTED, a House and Parlor MAID, for a weeks. Mr. Macquarrie-street North.

WANTED, General LABOURER, with plough, 116, Woolloomooloo-street, opposite Karara, across the river.

WANTED, a young MAN used to boats. S. Rich's boat shed back, Double Bay.

WANTED, by Mr. Macquarrie, a girl 4 m. S. a situation if city preferred. E. S. Croft's, William-street.

WANTED, 2 Boys, to clean bricks. 101, Bond-street South.

WANTED, Person, General SERVANT, light to 58, Fort-cann-road, Burry Hills.

WANTED, YOUTH, for office: must write well. 110, George-street, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, for small family. 182, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

**W**AINTER wanted. Cottage Club, 50, Elizabeth-street.  
**W**ANTED, a Plain Cook, 55, Grosvenor-street Church-wall.  
**W**ANTED, a smart WAITRESS. Apply 20, Market-street.  
**W**ANTED, a good and smart MM-day WAITRESS for restaurant. Apply 28, George-street.  
**W**ANTED, a smart COOK, from April 27 to 29, Manchester-terrace. International Dining Rooms.  
**W**ANTED, by respectable Girl, 18, Nurse or Home work; open for 2 days. B. E. Harcourt, 16, St. James's-street.  
**W**ANTED, by a smart young lady, a Dressmaker, pleasant; wages 1s. Forster's Hotel, Chatter-box, near Victoria-station.  
**W**ANTED, a good General LABOURER. A. J. HARRIS, 10, St. James's-street.  
**W**ANTED, WASHKUP. FLOYD RICHMOND, King and George streets.  
**W**ANTED, a GIRL, 15, light housework. Elizabeth-street, 12, opposite the Bank, apply at home.  
**W**ANTED, a KITCHENMAN, for restaurant. George-street, Haymarket.  
**W**ANTED, respectfully, a HOUSEKEEPER in houses 12, Queen-street, near Elizabeth-street.  
**W**ANTED, all classes of MGN. this day, from 9 Standard Company, 176, George-street.  
**W**ANTED, a good HOUSEMAID, 30, White street.  
**W**ANTED, a respectable Girl as General Servant only 3 in family. Mrs. W. Aberton, jun., 6, St. James's-street.  
**W**ANTED, MAN AND BOY, to assist and manage Club's Agency, 4, Hunter-street.  
**W**ANTED, Married Couple for station, driving female attendants, Coaches and for hire, at their residence, 10, St. James's-street.  
**W**ANTED, a CAPABLE GIRL for housework another kept. Crooked Billet Hotel, George-street.  
**W**ANTED, a little GIRL, about 15, to make her generally useful. Apply to Mr. B. J. Harcourt, 16, St. James's-street.  
**W**ANTED, useful GIRL, small family, no wash Crown Loan Office, 75, Crown-street, ex-Oxford-street.  
**W**ANTED, good COOK and LANDLADIES, to keep a public house. Everard-ferris, Waterloo-lavender bay; ferry paid.  
**W**ANTED, for the country, near Bathurst, a Man, as COACHMAN. Apply between 11 and 12 P.M. to Messrs. GOSNELL & SONS, 10, St. James's-street.  
**W**ANTED, respectable YOUTH, to drive, groom and harness horses. Apply to Messrs. GOSNELL & SONS, 10, St. James's-street.

**W**ANTED generally useful; references required. Apply George Street.

**W**IANTED, a young MAN, to deliver meat and himself useful. Apply at 9 o'clock, E.A. Funches, George Street.

**W**ANTED, a young WOMAN, as COOK; must be competent to do good cooking; references preferred. Apply Mrs. J. H. Jones, Hamilton Road, Glasgow.

**W**ANTED, WITNESS, single person in preference, to give evidence before the Sheriff's Court, re milk from 3 to 8 months ago. Apply at once Mr. Warne-Smith, 60, St. Andrew's Church Lane, Glasgow.

**W**ADELL, a young GIRL as NURSE to children of AGES, and to be useful with her needle; reference Mrs. J. R. Jones, Hamilton Road, Glasgow.

**W**ANTED, strong LAD, for produce store; must be good driver. Apply at Butchers' Arms, corner of High Street, & S. M. shop.

**W**ANTED, competent NEEDLEWORKER, who thoroughly understands dressmaking, will be pleased to undertake alterations. Apply to Miss Mitchell, Edinburgh Housework.

**W**ANTED, a respectable GIRL as plain COOK or Landlady, references required. Apply to Messrs. Thompson and Sons, 22, Piccadilly, London, W. 1, at 11 o'clock daily.

**W**ANTED, Man, do fencing, Irish, stout (tough), up limbs, well set to staves; a Married Couple, cooks, milliners, etc., all trades, apply to—  
**BICKS CARTERS;** constant work.  
Highest Rates. Apply  
WYMER, MILLER, AND CO.,  
Commercial Wharf, North Shore.

**Y**OUNG GIRL, as General SERVANT, wages £8. Glen more-road, near Broomfield Park, Perthshire.

**Y**OUNG MAN wanted for ASSISTANT OFFICE. Apply Herald Office.

**Y**OUNG MAN wanted for butcher's shop, to collect & deliver. Apply after 5 p.m., Warden, Greenock.

**SIDNEY MORNING HERALD**

Subscriptions: £2 12s per annum.  
Advertisements: 6d per line per week.  
N.B.—For profits the charge will be £3 16s per annum.  
All advertisements under six lines will be charged according to account.

N.B.—Advertisers in the country can remit payment by Post Orders or Postal Notes.

All advertisements are classified as far as possible, for convenience of readers, but no guarantee is given that they shall appear in their respective classes.

While every care is exercised in regard to the due and accurate publication of the advertisements of the proprietors of non-insurrection through accident or from other cause, and the proprietors reserve to themselves the right of omitting or deleting any advertisement which may be deemed objectionable, even although advertisements may have been received and paid for in the regular manner.

For the convenience of advertisers, replies to advertisements may be sent to the proprietors of the *Advertiser* at the office of the *Advertiser*, in this respect.

Births, Deaths, and Marriages, &c. such insertions as are marked with the letter *U* may not be inserted in the Journal unless endorsed with the name and address of the person by whom they are sent.

Advertisements for *MARRIAGES* cannot be inserted unless certified by the officiating Minister or Registrar of the district in which the marriage takes place, and in consequence of the large and malicious notices having been sent for publication the purpose of annoying respectable persons.

**REMARKS.**—Printed and published by James FARRER, at the Press of the *Advertiser*, No. 11, Pitt and Cornhill streets, Thursday, June 10, 1854.